

Lecture from Mrs. Brown.

Why don't you take the paper Brown?
I'm sure it is a sin, a shame,
That we can't get the news from town
Before it's old and tame?
There's a Deacon Jones across the way,
Who gets one every week,
And he can beat you all they say,
When called upon to speak.

The reason, sir, is plain you know,
For when he reads it through,
His words like milk and honey flow,
And all he tells is new;
So he is taken by the hand
For what he can impart;
While old and young around him stand,
And say the Deacon's smart.

Oh, is it not a shame I say,
To hug your purse so tight,
When a mere bit of clay
Would set the matter right?
What good is gold, how can you tell,
To any of our kind,
Unless it keeps the body well
And benefits the mind?

Why don't you take the papers, Brown?
I'm sure it is a shame,
That we can't get the news from town
Before it's old and tame!
Now let us quit at once this way,
And take a worthy start,
And ere a year our friends will say,
"The Browns are getting smart."

From the Temperance Advocate.

Temperance Song.

BY MRS. M. S. DANA.

Sparkling and bright in its liquid light,
Is the water in our glasses;
'Twill give you health, 'twill give you wealth,
Ye lads and rosy lasses.

Oh! then resign your ruby wine,
Each smiling son and daughter;
There's nothing so good for the youthful
[Blood]

Or sweet as the sparkling water.

Better than gold is the water cold,
From the chrysal fountain flowing;
A calm delight, both day and night,
To happy homes bestowing.
Oh then resign, &c.

Sorrow has fled from the heart that bled,
Of the weeping wife and mother;
They've given up the poisoned cup,
Son, husband, father, brother.
Oh! then resign, &c.

A WIFE IN TROUBLE.—Pray tell
me, my dear, what is the cause of those
tears.

"Oh such a disgrace!"
"What—what is it, my dear? Do
not keep me in suspense."

"Why, I have opened one of your let-
ters, supposing it addressed to myself.—
Certainly it looked more like Mrs. than
Mr."

"Is that all? What harm can there
be in a wife's opening her husband's
letters?"

"No harm in the thing itself. But
the contents! Such a disgrace!"
"What has any one dared to write me
a letter unfit to be read by my wife?"

"Oh, no. It is couched in the most
chaste and gentlemanly language. But
the contents? the contents!"

Here the wife buried her face in her
handkerchief and commenced sobbing
aloud, while the husband eagerly caught
up the letter and commenced reading
the epistle that had been the means of
nearly breaking his wife's heart. It
was a bill from the printer for nine
year's subscription.

THE RIGHT SPRING.—A lady brought
a child to a physician in Utica, to
consult about its precarious health. Among
other things she inquired if he did not
think the springs would be useful?
"Certainly, madam," replied the doc-
tor, as he eyed the child and he took
a pinch of snuff. "I haven't the least
hesitation in recommending the springs
and the sooner you apply the remedy
the better."

"You really think it would be good
for the dear little thing, don't you?"
"Upon my word it is the best reme-
dy I know of."

"What springs would you recommend
doctor?"

"Any will do, madam, where you can
get plenty of soap and water."

AN OCCURRENCE IN ONE OF OUR COM-
MON SCHOOLS.—The teacher, a young
lady, put the question to her scholars,
"Who made you?" The oldest boy in
the school could not tell, neither could
any of the scholars, till she questioned
the smallest and youngest urchin in
school. He answered promptly that
God made him. The teacher turning to
the oldest boy said, "are you not
ashamed not to know what this little fel-
low knows?"
"He," replied the big 'un, "Thun-
der! I should think he might know;
taint a fortnight since he was made."

HAS THE WORLD A TAIL.—"Pa,
has the world got a tail?" asked an
urchin of his father. "No, child," re-
plied the old 'un, impatiently, "how
could it have one when it is round?"
"Well," persisted the heir, "why do
the papers say, 'so wags the world,' if
it ain't got no tail to wag?" "Your ma
want's you," replied the non-plussed
daddy.

POLITE HINT.—"I do not wish to say
anything against the individual in ques-
tion," said a very polite gentleman, "but
I would merely remark, in the language
of the poet, that to him truth is strange,
'stranger than fiction.'"

AN EDITOR DINING OUT.

Quite a distinguished citizen of our
city, and one of the members of the
corps editorial, made a short excursion
into the country, where they revelled
some hours among the breezes, and
trees, and finally returned at four
o'clock, with appetites, it may easily be
imagined, nicely sharpened for the en-
joyment of a good dinner. After im-
bibing a glass of wine bitters, at St.
Charles, our friend of the scissors and
quill was invited to join him in a quiet
dinner at his own domicile.

"I have nothing nice," said he, "for
I didn't think we should reach home in
time to dine, but I reckon I can make
up something that will answer the de-
mands of hunger for the nonce."

"Oh, I'm not particular," replied
the editor, "anything will answer my
purpose.—I'm one of those, you know,
whose wants are very easily supplied."

Shortening the way, by easy and fami-
liar chat, they reach the gentleman's
dwelling, and at the summons of a bell,
a favorite female servant came to the
door, with her shining ebony face wreath-
ed gaily in smiles. Whispering a few
words in her master's ears, almost as
soon as he had crossed the threshold, he
exclaimed—

"You don't say so! What are they?"

Now the editor, though by no means
hard of hearing, did not quite distinctly
understand the reply, for the reason that
he did not wish to listen to what appear-
ed to be a private colloquy. He thought,
however, that the remainder of the con-
versation was about as follows:

"A fine pair of ducks," said the ser-
vant.

"You don't say so," said the host.
"Well, now, I am satisfied. Who
would have thought that. Go into the
parlor," said he to his guest, "I'll join
you there in about five minutes."

The editorial gentleman quietly wen-
ded his way alone to the parlor, wonder-
ing in his own mind why such unusual
disturbance about the dinner should be
made, in a house where everything was
generally conducted in the most simple
and unostentatious manner possible; but
nevertheless, secretly felicitating himself
upon the fact that the dinner he was to
enjoy was far more inviting than it had
been represented. Five, ten, fifteen
minutes had elapsed, and his host did not
present himself; he fumbled over the
pictures and books on the table, playing
awhile with the poodle dog, which was
taking a nap on the sofa, half whistled a
tune or two, hummed the fraction of a
psalm, and was finally found gazing on
a painting of Mary Magdalene, to dis-
cover new beauties, when his entertainer
made his appearance, just exactly the
happiest looking man the editor had
ever stumbled upon.

"Excuse my detaining you," said he,
"but you heard what Betty said in the
doot?"

"Oh, yes," replied the editor.
"A pair of 'em, by Jove!"

"So I understood her to say."

"And a finer pair I never saw,
though I say it who should not; as
plump, as fair and as bright as any I
ever laid my eyes on: come join me in
a drink."

Adjourning to the sideboard, they
filled their glasses; the editor gave:
"Here's to them."

"Good!" said the host, "here's to
them!"

The editor was slightly astonished,
for his friend's way of rejoicing over
the ducks was quite singular—he tossed
off his wine and commenced promena-
ding the room, rubbing his hands,
chuckling, and occasionally giving vent
to a guffaw.

"A pair—who'd have thought it, and
all doing so nicely too!" was his excla-
mation.

"How are you having them fixed?"
inquired his visitor.

"Ah, I leave that to the women of
course, I don't meddle with that busi-
ness."

"But it's a pity, considering they
are so very fine, that you haven't another
friend to dine with you!"

"Pardon me, I forgot, I am com-
pelled to ask you to go somewhere else for
your dinner."

"To do what?"

"To dine somewhere else! You see
all is in confusion, the servants are all
as busy as bees, it was so unexpected—
in fact, I didn't think it would come off
for a week."

"Come off, what do you mean?"

"Why the affair up stairs."

"And what the devil is the affair up
stairs?"

"Why I thought you heard what the
girls said at the door?"

"So I did—she said you had a fine
pair of ducks for dinner."

"Fine pair of what?"

"Of ducks!"

"Fine ducks. She told me that
while we had been absent my wife had
presented me with a fine pair of twins,
both boys."

The last we heard of the poor editor,
he was partaking of soup—"solitary
and alone"—at a restaurant in Chartes
street.

SINGULAR OBITUARY.—The following
singular obituary notice appears in the
Athens (Ga.) Messenger:

"He was the father of eleven sons—five
of the sons having married five sisters.—
He had also one hundred and eighty-nine
great grand children; and at his funeral,
two weeks ago last Sabbath, two horses
were stung to death by bees, and another
came near losing his life by the same."

M. L. BONHAM

WILL practice Law and Equity in the
Southern Circuit, comprising the Dis-
tricts of Edgefield, Orangeburg, Barnwell,
Colleton and Beaufort.
His Office is at Edgefield Court House.
Aug. 22, 1849. 31

DR. E. F. TEAGUE
RESPECTFULLY offers his professional
services in the practice of Medicine, Sur-
gery, and Obstetrics, to the Citizens of Edge-
field Village and vicinity. Office in the Drug
Store of Drs. Bland, Teague & Co.
May 9, 1849. 16

JOSEPH ABNEY,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
WILL be found in his office at Edgefield
Court House, adjoining Bryan's Brick
Store, on Saturdays, Sundays, and Court
days.
He will attend promptly and strictly to busi-
ness in his profession.
January 10, 1849. 51

CANDIDATES. For Sheriff.

THOS. W. LANHAM,
JOHN HILL,
LEWIS JONES,
T. J. WHITAKER,
ALFRED MAY,
WESLEY BODIE,
HUMPHREYS BOULWARE.

For Tax Collector.

ROBERT CLOY,
SAMSON B. MAYS,
ISAAC BOLES,
DERICK HOLSONBAKE,
MOODY HARRIS,
F. W. BURT,
B. F. GOUDY,
JOHN QUATTLEBUM,
WM. L. PARKS,
THEOPHILUS DEAN,
L. A. BROOKS.

For Ordinary.

VIRGIL M. WHITE,
HUGH A. NIXON,
EDWARD PRESLEY,
W. L. COLEMAN,
WM. H. MOSS,
H. T. WRIGHT.

For Clerk.

EDMUND PENN.
OLIVER TOWLES,
PETER QUATTLEBUM,
WM. M. JOHNSON,
THOS. G. BACON.

AMERICAN HOTEL. HAMBURG, S. C.

FROM the very increase patronage ex-
tended to the subscriber, he has been in-
duced to improve his HOUSE and PREMISES
still further, and would respectfully an-
nounce to his former patrons and the public,
that he is now well prepared to make all
comfortable who may favor him with a call.
THE STABLES and CARRIAGE HOUSES
have been enlarged and improved, and
persons leaving horses may depend upon hav-
ing them well attended to.
HORSES and CARRIAGES always in readi-
ness to convey passengers to, and from the
Rail Road, or to any part of the Country.
WM. KETCHAM.
Hamburg, Sept. 19, 1849. 35

CAROLINA HOTEL. HAMBURG, S. C.

JOHN A. HOUSTON having taken the
above Establishment respectfully solicits
the patronage of his friends and the public gen-
erally. The building is at present undergoing
thorough repairs. Good STABLES and also
a LIVERY STABLE will be connected with
the HOTEL. The establishment will be open-
ed on the 1st of October next.
August 29, 1849. 32

Planter's Hotel. CORNER OF CHURCH AND QUEEN STREETS, CHARLESTON, S. C.

FORMERLY KEPT BY CHARLES H. MOTT.
JAMES W. LAMKIN & JAMES M.
HURST having taken the above exten-
sive and well known Establishment, solicit
the patronage of their friends and the public gen-
erally.
Charleston S. C. August 1, 1849, if 23

Loaf, Crushed and Pow- dered Sugar.

1,000 LBS. Loaf Sugar, double
refined,
1,000 LBS. Crushed Sugar, double refined,
1,000 " Powdered "
2,000 " Clarified "
For sale by H. A. KENRICK.
Hamburg, Sept. 10, 1849, 34

Heavy Cotton Domestics. BROWN Shirtings and Sheetings, Net Silk Gloves, Belt Ribbons and Laces, new and fresh, can be had at BLAND & BUTLER'S. August 15 30

Tobacco & Snuff. 30 BOXES Manufactured Tobacco, vari- ous qualities, 10 Boxes Thomas' Tobacco, a superior article, Maccaboy and Rappee Snuff, Mrs. Millets Fine Cut and Smoking Tobacco, For sale by H. A. KENRICK. Hamburg, July 24 1849, 27

Lamp Oil, Candles &c. 500 GALLONS Lamp Oil, a choice article. 200 Gallons Lamp Oil, (summer strained.) 200 " Train Oil. 15 Boxes Sperm Candles. 15 " Adamantine Candles. 10 " Hall's Candles. For sale by H. A. KENRICK. Hamburg Sept. 5, 1849, 33

New Flour, From Tumbling Shoals' Mills.

JUST received Twenty-Two Barrels, Super-
fine Flour in Flat Hoop Barrels, from the
above celebrated Mills, and for sale by
G. L. PENN. AGENT.
August 15 30

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

WILL be sold to the highest bidder on the
Real and Personal Estate of the late James T.
Gruy, deceased, as follows:

One entire tract of land, containing, by re-
cent survey, eleven thousand nine hundred and
seventy-seven (11,977) acres, situated on the
waters of the Savannah River and Steel Creek,
Barnwell District, S. C. There are about fif-
teen hundred (1500) acres cleared land, well
adapted to the cultivation of Cotton and Grain.
There is erected on Steel Creek, about one
and a half miles from the River, a Saw Mill,
containing two saws, with sufficient water power
to drive a Grist Mill and Saw Gin as former-
ly. The river land is heavily timbered with
the growth of Oak, Hickory, Poplar and Cy-
press, adjacent to the Mill; the growth of the
upland (about nine thousand acres) consists
principally of Pine. There is a suitable land-
ing on the river for the delivery of Steamboat
Wood, of which there is an abundant supply,
and constant demand. To a capitalist desirous
of engaging in the Timber and Turpentine busi-
ness, and the rearing of stock of all kinds,
the above Plantation offers inducements inferior
to none on the Savannah River. There is near
the Mill a comfortable Overseer's House, with
a sufficient number of frame buildings to ac-
commodate one hundred Negroes.

The personal property consists of twenty-six
(26) Negroes, about one hundred (100) head of
Cattle, fifteen Mules and Horses, a large num-
ber of stock Hogs, Sheep, Household and
Kitchen Furniture, Plantation and Blacksmith's
Tools, from seventy-five to eighty bags of Cot-
ton, from six to eight thousand bushels of Corn,
Fodder, Peas, &c. &c.,

At the same time and place, by consent of
parties, the tract or tracts of land, known as
Gray's Hammock, and part of Stone Island,
adjoining the above, containing about five hun-
dred and sixty (560) acres. Also, one other
tract on Telfair's Island, on the Savannah River,
containing forty (40) acres, known as the
Dogferry.

Terms made known on the day of sale.
D. ARDIS, Executor.
Beach Island, Sept. 6, 1849. 36

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA EDGEFIELD DISTRICT. IN EQUITY.

Robert Meriwether, and
others,

vs.
Archy Crafton, and others.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by vir-
tue of an Order from the Court of
Equity in this case, I shall sell on the
premises, (on the Ware Tract,) on Wed-
nesday, after the First Monday in Decem-
ber next, being the 5th day of December,
the real estate of Thomas Meriwether, a
larger portion (3) of which is woodland, as
follows, viz:

No. 1 of the Upper Tract, containing by
survey of D. White, D. S., six hundred
acres, lying on Stephen's Creek, adjoining
lands of the estate of Jeptha Sharpin, the
estate of John Middleton, and Tract No.
2, of the Upper Tract of said estate.

No. 2 of the Upper Tract, containing by
survey of D. White, D. S., seven hundred
and sixty acres, lying on Stephen's Creek,
bounded on the North by the above Tract,
(No. 1,) and the estate of John Middleton,
on the West by the road leading to Furey's
Ferry, and on the South by Mrs. Key and
No. 3 of the said Upper Tract.

No. 3 of the Upper Tract, containing by
survey of D. White, D. S., four hundred
acres, bounded on the North by the above
Tract, described as No. 2, on the East and
South by Mrs. Key and Dr. G. Tennant,
and on the West by the road leading to
Furey's Ferry, and Tract No. 4 of the Upper
Tract.

No. 4 of the Upper tract or the Locust
Hill tract, containing four hundred and
two acres by survey of D. White, D. S.,
and bounded on the North and East by the
above tracts described as No. 2 and the
Furey's Ferry road on the South and West
by the Estate of John Middleton, dec'd.

No. 1 of the Lower or Ware tract, con-
taining by survey of D. White, D. S., four
hundred and fifty six acres, adjoining lands
of Thomas McKie, Nos. 2 and 4, of the
Lower or Ware tract, reserving the use of
the spring, known as the popular spring,
near the residence of Thomas McKie, to
the said Thomas McKie and his wife dur-
ing their lives.

No. 2 of the Lower or Ware tract, con-
taining by survey of D. White, D. S., six
hundred and twenty-six acres, lying on
Stephen's Creek, adjoining lands of Thos.
McKie, the estate of John W. Garrett, J.
A. Houston, and Nos. 1 and 3 of the Low-
er or Ware tracts.

No. 3 of the Lower or Ware tract, con-
taining by survey of D. White, D. S., six
hundred and fifty acres, lying on Stephen's
Creek and adjoining lands of Robert Mer-
riwether, Joseph Crafton, and Nos. 4 and
2, of the said upper or Ware tract.

No. 4 of the Lower or Ware tract, con-
taining seven hundred and thirty-six acres,
by survey of D. White, D. S., adjoining
lands of A. T. Crafton, Joseph Crafton,
and Nos. 1 and 3, of the upper or Ware
tract.

No. 5 of the Lower or Ware tract con-
taining by survey of D. White, D. S., one
hundred and twenty-eight acres, adjoining
lands of William Dearmoud, A. T. Craft-
on, Thomas McKie, and on the east by
the road leading to Furey's Ferry, and No. 1,
of the Lower or Ware tract.

ALSO

All the personalty of the said Thomas
Merriwether, after taking off the share of
William R. Meriwether, deceased,
consisting of Negroes, Horses, Hogs, Cat-
tle, Corn, Fodder, plantation Tools &c.,
Said Lands will be sold on a credit of
one and two years, except for so much as
will pay the cost of this suit to be paid in
cash. And as to the personalty, a credit of
twelve months.

Purchasers to give bond and good per-
sonal sureties, to secure the purchase
money.

A. T. Crafton, Robert Merriwether and
Joseph Meriwether, living near Furey's
Ferry, will show the lands to any one de-
siring to see them.

S. S. TOMPKINS, C. E. & D.
Commissioner's Office, 2d, Oct. 1849.

The Abbeville Banner and Augusta
Chronicle and Sentinel will copy once a
week till first Monday in December, and
forward bill to

S. S. T.
Oct. 3, 1849 9t 37

Pure Cider Vinegar.

25 BLS. Superior quality, just received,
and for sale cheap, by

G. L. PENN. AGENT.
July 18 26

H. L. JEFFERS, W. S. COTHRAN, E. J. BUCKMASTER

WARE-HOUSE & COMMISSION MERCHANTS MARKET-STREET, Hamburg, S. C.—WATERPROOF, McINTOSH-STREET, Augusta, Ga.—FIREPROOF.

TAKE this method of informing their friends and the public generally that they
still continue the WAREHOUSE and COMMISSION BUSINESS in this
place and Augusta, Ga., they offer their services to RECEIVE, STORE or SELL
COTTON, FLOUR, BACON, &c. RECEIVE and FORWARD MER-
CHANDISE, BUY GOODS for PLANTERS or MERCHANTS.
Their Ware-House in Augusta is on McIntosh-street, in the centre of the COTTON
TRADE.

Their Ware-House in this place is safe from water and isolated, therefore not ex-
posed to fire.

As they will be constant at their post, promoting the interest of their friends, (which
they are aware will add to their own,) they solicit and hope to merit and receive a full
share of that liberal patronage heretofore bestowed, and for which they now return
thanks.

LIBERAL cash advances will be made, when required, on any produce in Store.
JEFFERS, COTHRAN, & CO.
Hamburg, Sept. 1. 3n 33

Ware-House & Commission Business, Hamburg, South-Carolina.

THE Undersigned having taken the WARE-HOUSE of GEIGER & PARTLOW,
late Geiger & Knight, respectfully tender his services in the Storage and sale of
Cotton and other produce, forwarding Merchandise and purchasing to order &c. when
desired.

The usual advances will be made on consignment. I trust from the favourable
location of the WARE-HOUSE, and by unremitting attention to business, to obtain a
liberal share of patronage and hope to give satisfaction.

July 25, 1849, 6m W. B. BRANNON. 28

The undersigned respectfully return their grateful thanks to their patrons for the
liberal support and solicit a continuance of the same for W. B. BRANNON, whom they
confidently recommend. GEIGER & KNIGHT.

COPARTNERSHIP. THE Undersigned, having associated themselves in business under the name and style of DUNBAR & GARMANY, for the purpose of transacting a general GRO- CERY BUSINESS, in this place, respect- fully invite the attention of Planters to their Heavy Stock of all the leading articles of general consumption. They may be found at the stand recently occupied by B. S. Dun- bar, and nearly opposite the stand formerly occupied by G. W. Garmany, where they will be happy to receive their former friends and patrons, together with the public at large.

We are determined to keep constantly on
hand a stock unsurpassed by any ever offered
in this market, and believing our facilities for
buying low, to be equal to any in the place,
we will always be prepared to sell at the
lowest prices, either for Cash or on time, to
approved customers. Having rented the
Ware-House formerly occupied by B. Elliott,
and placed it under the charge of an expe-
rienced man, we are prepared to offer equal
advantages in storage with any Ware-House
in the place; and liberal Cash Advances
made, at all times, on Cotton stored with us,
or on shipments made to G. W. Garmany &
Co., Savannah, whose charges will be as
low as usually made by other Factors. The
highest prices paid at all times for Cotton
and other produce brought to market.

B. S. DUNBAR,
G. W. GARMANY.

Hamburg July 3, 1849. 26

A Card.

I BEG leave to return my thanks to the
public for the liberal patronage heretofore
bestowed on me, and solicit a continuance
of the same for the new firm.

B. S. DUNBAR.

A Card.

I BEG leave to return my thanks to the
public for the liberal patronage heretofore
bestowed on me, and solicit a continuance
of the same for the new firm.

C. W. GARMANY.

Cheap Goods in Store.

50 Hds Prime N O Sugar,
10 Hds. common N. O. Sugar,
20 " choice Porto Rico, Sugar,
25 Barrels clarified "
5 " crushed "
5 " powdered "
5 Boxes Woolsey & Woolsey double
refined loaf sugar,
2 " Charleston double refined loaf
sugar,
20 Hds. Muscovado Molasses,
5 " Trinidad "
50 Barrels New Orleans "
100 Barrels No. 3 Mackerel (large size),
20 Kils No. 1 "
125 bags prime Rio Coffee
40 " " Lagura "
30 " old Cuba "
30 " old Java "
6000 Lbs. Union brand white Lead (No. 1
extra and pure),
300 Gallons Linseed Oil,
2 Barrels Train "
300 Lbs. Putty in bladders,
125 Boxes window glass (all sizes),
75 Kegs Eastern nails (assorted),
20000 Lbs. assorted Swedes Iron,
5000 " Casted (Sandersons),
5000 German and Blister steel,
400 Pieces heavy Dundee bagging,
100 Coils hemp rope,
10 Bales homespun (Augusta manufac-
ture),
5 " (Graniteville Company)
8 " heavy cotton Osanburgs,
20 boxes sperm candles,
20 " Adamantine candles,
10 " Hull & Sons patent candles,
30 Hds. bacon sides (western),
4000 Lbs. country Bacon,
3 Tierces Rice, &c. &c.,
— ALSO —
Saddles, Bridles, Blankets, Calicoes, Cotton
Yarn, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Tubbs, Sugar-cans,
Sieves, Tobacco, Pepper, Spice, Ginger, Tea,
Cane-seats, Chairs, Wood seat Chairs, Grind-
stones, and many other articles too tedious to
enumerate.

DUNBAR & GARMANY.
Hamburg, July 11, 1849, 25

ATTENTION EDGEFIELD VILLAGE.

OLD C. M. GRAY,
OF COMPANY
"A" 7th Regt.
U. S. Infantry, will continue BUTCH-
ERING from year to year, and do the best he
can for his patrons.

CHARLES MARTIN GRAY.
July 11 1849, 25